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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

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SUBJECT : Reimbursement for Travel

1. Reference is made to the attached memorandum, dated 3 September 1954, from the Special Assistant to the DD/I (Administration), relative to the request for approval of reimbursement for travel from home to work for a representative of that Office.

2. In reviewing the approval granted by your office on 14 July 1954, to the group of Communications personnel living in the same general area and forced to use personally-owned automobiles for the same purpose, it would appear that the approval was based on an opinion rendered by the Office of General Counsel, dated 24 June 1953, which states in part:

"We can see no legal objection to approval of the recommendation in paragraph 3, provided that it is determined by competent authority that the location of the employment, the unavailability of proximate housing, the unpredictability of existing private or public transportation, the irregularity of hours of work, and the conditions of cover warrant the expense involved."

3. The claim at hand appears to fall in the same category as the one presented by the Communications group, and it is the opinion of this Office that approval granted by your Office should be based upon the provisions stated in the Office of General Counsel opinion of 24 June 1953.

E. R. SAUNDERS
Comptroller

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